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- 1. The Rassemblement du Pouple Français (RPF) recently issued bonds to supporters of General DE GAULLE, promising to repay the holders as soon as de Gaulle comos to power. Jean BOZEL*, treasurer and collector of funds for the RFF, instituted and is directing this method of raising money for do Gaulle's party.
- French landowners in North Africa also regularly contribute to the RPF, because, although they are not necessarily pro-Gaullist, they do hope to gain his support against labor demands.
- Source stated that the RPF recently collected approximately 40,000 pounds sterling from an unknown, wealthy British contact.
- The RFF made a profit of 300,000,000 French france at the time the French Government recalled all 5,000 franc notes.
- 5. DE GAULLE forecasted the fall of the MARIE Government, stating that the Government could not succeed in view of the present soute French labor troubles. According to source, the RPF has approached REWNAUD concerning the possibility of his joining a possible future Gaullist Government. It is believed by source that such an overture will be refused by REYNAUD.

BOZEL (real name, phonetic spelling - Jean REJHEMOND) worked for the Banque National de Credit before the war. During the war he was an officer in the French Army, was taken prisoner in 1940, and later escaped with General Armand BILLOTTE to join do Gaulle in London. It was at this time that he assumed his present pseudonym. ROZEL has good financial connections through his wife who is Swiss and is related to the Westle family.

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